

FAST EXPRESS
SERVICE SOON

Traffic Department of the
Chamber of Commerce Gets
Day Off Shipments.

El Paso merchants will have the benefit of a through express service from Kansas City and points east within a few days. Because the American Express company operated on the Rock Island as far as Tucumcari and the Wells Fargo company from Tucumcari to El Paso, there has never been a through express service on the Rock Island.

This was taken up by the traffic department of the chamber of commerce in order to get a through express service for the El Paso merchants over these connecting lines from the east. Through the cooperation of the Southwestern officials, this has been made possible and the traffic department has been notified that a through express car would be attached to the Golden State limited train from Kansas City to El Paso and points west.

Connect With "Fargo East." This car will be loaded at Kansas City and will connect with the "Fargo East," an express train from Kansas City to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, which runs into Kansas City over the Santa Fe line. In the past this "Fargo East" service has been routed by way of Albuquerque en route to the Pacific coast and it has been necessary to have express matter from this train taken off at Albuquerque and brought to El Paso on the Santa Fe local train. By the new plan, this express matter for El Paso and points west will come through from Kansas City on the fast Golden State limited and will give the local merchants an express service which is almost a full day better than that in effect at the present time.

The service will be of especial benefit to the drygoods merchants and other retail stores of El Paso. The fast express will arrive here in the afternoon instead of the following day. Later, if the express business grows as it is expected to do by the traffic department, an additional car will be put into service to El Paso and points west.

POSTMASTER WARNS BANKS
AGAINST FORGED MONEY ORDERS

Postmaster E. A. Shelton issued a warning Thursday to the banks and merchants of the city that they should scrutinize carefully all checks and money orders presented to them by the foreign element of the city.

This new form of fraud, making the postoffice an innocent agent, has become quite widespread, said postmaster Shelton. "Foreigners use letters advertised and watch the list closely. When a letter has been advertised for several days one of this new band of swindlers will call for it. If a money order or check is enclosed the recipient forges the name."

Last month I had 15 cases of this sort that were turned over for investigation. In several cases the money fraudulently obtained was recovered."

"MOTHER" JONES TO SPEAK
IN CLEVELAND SQUARE TONIGHT

"Mother" Jones will speak in Cleveland square this evening in the interest of the El Paso labor situation. Preceding the speaking the union band will play a variety of music. At 7:30 and the union leaders have invited the public, especially the business men of the city, to hear the lecture of the aged labor speaker.

Admission—City Service Co.—Tel. 3506.
—Adv.

EL PASO--2 DAYS
AUGUST 29 AND 30THE GREAT
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MOLLIE KING
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ARTHUR ASHLEY

In the Big Summer Idyll
"The Summer Girl"

CRAWFORD
ALL
NEXT
WEEK

3 SHOWS DAILY—
3:00-7:45-9:00.

GREAT PICTURE
TO BE MADE HERE

Fox Feature Film Company
Plans Staging Picture
at El Paso.

One of the biggest feature pictures the William Fox Feature Film company has ever made will probably be produced in El Paso shortly.

Clifford S. Eifelt, director for Mr. Fox, arrived here today to look over the "locations" and see if he can get the troops for the work needed in this great picture, which is to have the title of "A Woman's Hatred," and will probably feature Theda Bara.

It is the plan to secure troops from among those now camped at El Paso. If this can be done, the picture will be made here. The battle scenes are to be staged on the sides of Mount Franklin. Local employment agencies will be engaged to secure the men for "the Mexican army." The picture will show a battle between the Mexican bandits and American troops.

In the course of the making of the picture it will be necessary to destroy an entire Mexican village and this may have to be built, but an effort will be made to buy up a number of adobe houses in some part of the city near the Rio Grande for this work.

Mr. Eifelt finds that the setting here will be perfect for the big picture and he has completed the arrangements. He says the company should be here by next Thursday to begin the work. It will take them about three weeks to make the picture and if everything is successful it may mean the permanent location of a Fox studio at El Paso.

"We have the eastern section of our New York studios," said Mr. Eifelt, "and we can get mountains, coasts, ocean and forests at or near our Los Angeles studios. Here we could get the western desert, the rugged mountains and Mexico. This would give us three ideal locations for the picture that we could not make at one or the other of the studios. If we find labor conditions here favorable, I think El Paso will become a studio point for us. Your weather records show the percentage of clear days as being above 50 percent. This is excellent for picture making and is better than Los Angeles."

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ASKED
NOT TO HONK HORN AT CONCERT

Automobile visitors to Fort Bliss for the band concert Sunday evening—and every other evening—are requested by the postoffice not to honk their horns at the close of the selections as this is considered a rudeness rather than an appreciation by the musicians. The old fashioned hand made applause is the kind that pleases the military musicians most, the post officers declare.

The band concert which has been arranged by bandmaster Romeo Reola, will start at 7:45 and continue an hour, will include the following program: March, "Old Berlin," Von Klön. Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini. One step, "Captain Betty," Baxter. Poem, "Flower Song," Lampe. Fantasia, "William Tell," Rossini. Waltz, "Walse Mitropole," Wigo. March, "Boots and Saddles," Lust.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

WIGWAM—THREE GOOD PICTURES. That winsome little star, Vivian Rich, is cast in one of the most fascinating parts of her career in "The Little Troubadour," in which she appears at the Wigwam today. The "Tribune," one of the handsomest men in the film, and George Periolat, "the polished villain," are in the cast. See America First, will be like a letter from home to the Pennsylvania militiamen, as it shows the quaint corners in Philadelphia. There will also be one of Harry Pennington's clever and laughable cartoons.

Tomorrow an excellent weekly, with more European war scenes, and "The House of the Gods," will be shown. Monday, "Damaged Goods," the moral uplift picture, will be featured.—Adv.

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"

"Where Are My Children?" the picture that has provoked widespread discussion in El Paso the past two days, will be shown for the last time today at the Grecian. This picture deals with a subject of vital importance to every man and woman, having birth control as its basic theme. While the subject is of a daring nature, it is shown in a very dignified, delicate manner, and the picture as a whole is of unusual artistic excellence. Today is positively the last day this picture will be shown in El Paso, and those who have not yet seen it should not miss this opportunity.—Adv.

"THE SUMMER GIRL." Mollie King and Arthur Ashley are the co-stars in the big "Brady-made" production, "The Summer Girl," which is showing at the Alhambra today. "The Summer Girl" is one of the lighter offerings and is styled as a fantastic farce comedy, with the sole purpose of driving away care and worry during the hot months; it comes to the Alhambra highly praised and undoubtedly will prove the finest offering in El Paso today.—Adv.

MME. PETROVA TODAY.

Today, and tomorrow Mme. Olga Petrova, one of the most wonderful screen stars of today, will be featured at the Unique in "The Eternal Question," a five part Metro production that is really novel and thrilling. Miss Petrova is supported by an excellent cast, including Arthur Hoops. The shows start at 11:20 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 2:35, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15 and 9:30.—Adv.

INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY AT BIJOU.

A varied program will be shown at the Bijou today. Ivy Close, the celebrated international beauty, plays the lead in one of the productions, and is said to be the handsomest woman in the world.

Blanche Sweet and Dorothy Gish in "The House of Discord," produced by D. W. Griffith, are coming tomorrow. Admission will be 10c; children 5c.—Adv.

Taxi—City Service Co.—Tel. 3506.
—Adv.

SURVIVORS OF THE "BIG PUSH"
TELL OF GREAT BRITISH DRIVE

(Above) A great howitzer under its "parasol," a platform covered with foliage which deceives the enemy air observers. In the first two years of the war the Germans had a superiority of great guns, but now the allies boast the upper hand in this respect. Their giant missiles have battered in the Germans' first and second line defenses.

(Below) King George, of England, reviewing great masses of troops in France just before they entered the maelstrom of death a few miles away.

LONDON, ENG.—With the beginning of July came the "big push" or allied offensive on the Somme, and at the same time the British government inaugurated a new departure in publicity methods.

Before then only fleeting glimpses of activities at the front had been allowed to the public. Now a somewhat greater latitude was given to correspondents and at the same time properly qualified writers were sent to the great port of Southampton, where the wounded are landed to be distributed by Red Cross trains throughout England.

These writers every day turn out official stories of the offensive. While newspaper representatives are not allowed to talk to the returning troops, these official representatives are given every facility to gather and write heart-to-heart accounts of how it feels to be in the thick of the iron storm in Flanders.

Battle in Third Line of Trenches.

Following are a few of these official stories: In the fighting round Thiepval, an effort with a few men got into the German third line trench and was cut off. The subaltern at once organized his men into a bombing party, and they went along the trench bombing the Germans out. One of the party, a sergeant, seemed to bear a charmed life. He walked along the parapet for three hours, throwing bombs here and there, over traverses and into dugouts with terrible effect.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the subaltern was wounded in the leg by a bomb. He was bandaged by his men, and the party carried on until they fell in with an officer, and three men from another battalion. The party, numbering by now 11, worked up and down the German trenches the whole of the day. At the time the Germans were trying to bomb them out into the open.

The little band finished its own stock of bombs soon after midday, but got hold of rifles, some British and some German, and still held out. As the evening drew on, the members were still going strong, until the officer was wounded again, the party was reduced to seven, and a few minutes afterwards was shot through the head.

Little later the officer who had joined the party had his hand almost torn away, and a few minutes afterwards was shot through the head.

The Man Who Was Afraid.

Maj., second in command of a service battalion which has made a fine name for itself, said: "I heard you asking that lad what was the bravest act he saw in the break through the Boche second system. The man I'm telling you of was rather like that lad who's just gone, to look at; no older, but thinner, and in temperament, about as different as I imagine a rather over trained, inbred race horse is from a prize ox."

"He told me all his troubles. He hated the sound of his own voice, he knew, on parade; that kind of boy, but, legend, he fathered and mothered his platoon, till, upon my word, he knew the perfect of every man in his platoon. I heard him say to one of his men, one night, when neither of them knew anyone was within hearing: 'You haven't been here for three weeks, and you've written half a dozen to girls and pals this week. Nothing to do with me, but—let's I should if I were you.'"

"Nobody could find fault with the discipline of his platoon, either, for

ZELMAN GETS NINE MEMBERS
FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The doubled membership campaign of the chamber of commerce is off with a rush. A redoubled effort will be made Monday to keep up the enlistment of new members. Joe Zelman is in charge of the work. Here are the new members registered Saturday: Paul H. & Southwestern Stockmen's association; Flachbein Bros., merchant tailors; Tom R. Johnson, broker and lawyer; New American cafe; Pan American cafe; White cafe; Chihuahua Exchange, brokerage; Roger Brown, advertising man; W. P. R. McSain, assessor and collector.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
EDUCATION TO SPEAK HERE

W. F. Doughty, the state superintendent of schools, is one of the speakers scheduled to entertain the teachers' institute, beginning September 4. Miss Myra C. Winkler, county superintendent of schools, received a letter Saturday from Mr. Doughty asking that a date be set for his appearance here. The teachers will also hear a representative from the Agricultural & Mechanical school of Texas. Miss Winkler is now arranging the program for the session of seven days. Over 400,000,000 pounds of salmon were caught in Alaska last year.

Summer Time Prices
On Useful Furniture

This week we are showing some of our unusual bargains in useful Furniture medium grade and low priced either

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